

WEST JORDAN GOOD NEIGHBOR NEWS

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OCTOBER 2021



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

October is Fire Safety month. While fire safety may be something we often think about when this time of year comes around or when we see something on the news, fire safety is always top of mind for our West Jordan firefighters.

The West Jordan Fire Department is a fantastic, top-rated department. Our

wonderful firefighters are constantly receiving training, so they're prepared to help in any emergency. Rope rescues, structural collapse rescues, and vehicle extrication rescues are all on the list of trainings our firefighters participate in.

Several of our outstanding firefighters have worked hard to become heavy rescue technicians. To become such, they attend courses from the Utah Fire and Rescue Academy and pass an exam to receive their license. It is a highly sought-after certification and can be helpful providing a 'heavy rescue call.'

While our top-notch firefighters work every day to keep our city and residents safe, they also lend a helping hand to neighboring cities, sometimes even neighboring states. This summer, our superb department sent a few firefighters and equipment to states battling massive wildfires. Even though the city is reimbursed for the expenses, we recognize it is a sacrifice for our firefighters who go away to help battle these out-of-state fires that affect us here at home. It is not uncommon for fire departments to cross city lines; our department works hand-in-hand with other departments when a fire breaks out or an emergency event happens nearby.

These men and women are local superheroes who love to share what they do to keep us safe! If you'd like to learn more about what our excellent firefighters do, visit westjordan.utah.gov/fire.

Sincerely,

Mayor Dirk Burton

Register to Vote – What you need to know to make your vote count!

The General Election is just a month away. Remember to vote on or before Tuesday, November 2nd. Here's a quick guideline of everything you need to know to make sure your vote counts.

HOW CAN I VOTE?

By mail: if you are an active registered voter, you will automatically receive a ballot in the mail. You must drop your ballot off at a drop box location before 8 PM on Election Day. To find a drop box location near you visit: vote.utah.gov.

Vote via email or fax: Utah allows voters with disabilities to send and receive ballots via email or fax. To apply visit vote.utah.gov.

Vote at an Election day voting location, drive-thru location: Polling locations have voting machines that offer accommodations for voters who have visual or hearing impairments. Find a list of all voting locations near you: vote.utah.gov.



WHEN WILL MAIL-IN BALLOTS ARRIVE?

The Salt Lake County Clerk will mail ballots the week of October 11, 2021. If you do not receive a ballot shortly after that time, contact the county clerk's office:

Phone: 385-468-7400

Email: got-vote@slco.org

Address: 2001 South State St., #S1200; Salt Lake City, UT 84190

WHAT IS THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE?

Your voter registration must be received by the Salt Lake County Clerk before 5 PM on October 22, 2021. However, you may register to vote at an early voting location or at a polling location on Election Day, but you will need to bring two forms of identification with you.

WHAT ARE ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF VOTER IDENTIFICATION?

- Utah driver license
- ID card issued by the state of Utah or the US Government
- Utah concealed carry permit
- US passport
- Tribal ID card

You can also provide TWO forms of ID that, when combined, prove your name and current residence. Visit voteinfo.utah.gov/voter-id-requirements for a full list.

CAN I TRACK MY MAIL OR PROVISIONAL BALLOT?

Yes! By visiting votesearch.utah.gov, and entering your information. From there, you can find out if your ballot has been counted yet.

For more information about candidates running in West Jordan, visit westjordan.utah.gov/election-overview.



Save \$\$\$ on your Utility Bill

✓ Sign up for
AutoPay

✓ Switch to
paperless bills

Visit westjordan.utah.gov/pay-my-bill for more information on how to save!





Fall is a great time to trim trees

Low hanging tree limbs can be dangerous for cars and pedestrians. When a low hanging tree limb hits a car, it can result in property damage to the car and significant damage to the tree.



Common city tree code violations occur in four areas:

- 1. Sign visibility** – Trees must be trimmed so their canopies don't interfere with the visibility of stop signs, yield sign, street address signs and other regulatory signs.
- 2. Clear vision** – trees or bushes must be trimmed so motorists or pedestrians can see oncoming traffic at intersections.
- 3. Sidewalk clearance** – Trees or bushes must not obstruct pedestrian travel. Trees adjacent to pedestrian walkways need to have a minimum canopy clearance of 8 feet above the sidewalk.
- 4. Street side clearance** – Tree canopies that extend over streets need to provide canopy clearance of at least 15 feet above the pavement. Low-hanging trees interfere with motorists and cause issues for snowplow operations, paving operations, garbage collection, street sweeping operations and more.

It is the property owner's responsibility to maintain their trees and planting material. Details about the city's tree code are online at WestJordan.Utah.Gov. For more tree trimming tips, contact the city's urban forester, Ty Nielsen at ty.nielsen@westjordan.utah.gov.

West Jordan Police Department Talks Halloween Safety

Halloween is CREEPING up on us! The West Jordan Police Department wishes everyone a safe and happy Halloween experience. Take a minute to read these 3 tips to make sure you and your family stay safe while trick-or-treating.

1. Trick-or-treat with trusted neighbors.
2. If you plan to be on the road during trick-or-treat hours, watch for children walking on roadways, medians, and curbs. Be sure to enter and exit driveways carefully. Trick-or-Treaters should also wear reflecting or colorful costumes. Dark costumes make it very difficult to see children after the sun goes down.
3. When in doubt, throw the candy out. Avoid candy that has loose wrappings, is completely unwrapped, has puncture holes, or is homemade and not factory wrapped. Small children should not be allowed hard candy, which could be a choking hazard.

Have a spooktacular Halloween!



West Jordan's
HALLOWEEN
 HOUSE BRAG
 Visit the City's social pages for
 instructions and a link



City of West Jordan - Recorder's Office

801-569-5115

Open 8 AM - 5 PM
Monday through Friday



DID YOU KNOW?

The City of West Jordan's Recorder's Office can notarize documents for you! IF you have a valid photo ID, they can notarize any legal document. Give them a call at 801-569-5115.

Open 8 AM - 5 PM, Monday through Friday.

JOIN US FOR

Veterans Day

NOVEMBER 11, 2021
11 AM
 VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK
 CHECK THE CITY'S SOCIAL PAGES FOR
 MORE INFORMATION

HOSTED BY THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN



E-Waste Recycling & Document Shredding



Did you know that the City of West Jordan holds quarterly e-waste recycling and document shredding events? The next one is Nov. 6 from 10 a.m.-noon in the City Hall parking lot, 8000 S. Redwood Road.

West Jordan residents can bring up to two “bankers boxes” of paper for shredding and residential electronic waste each quarter. Documents will be shredded onsite. Hard drives can also be shredded if they have been removed from the computer.

Unfortunately, televisions, CRT monitors, cracked LCDs and printers are not accepted. (Trans-Jordan Landfill allows some of those items to be deposited by our residents. Please contact Trans-Jordan at 801-569-8994 for more information.)

Bring proof of residency or city employment (driver’s license, utility bill or city ID badge). For more information, contact 801-569-5700 or email publicworks@westjordan.utah.gov.

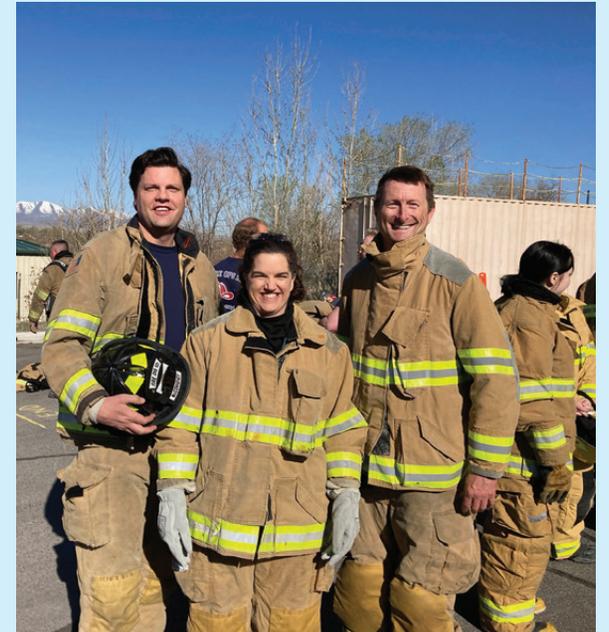
COUNCIL CORNER

The City Council truly appreciates the hard work of fire department personnel. During August they responded to more than 600 calls. The fire department sent one crew to Montana to help with many wildfires in the state, and recently assisted animal control with a horse who became stuck in the mud.

Fire Safety Week is October 3 - 9, 2021, with the entire month dedicated to Fire Prevention. The goal of Fire Safety Week and Fire Prevention Month is to raise fire safety awareness and help ensure your home and your family is protected.

Council Member Chris McConnehey stated, “Having previously served as a volunteer firefighter I appreciate the training, preparation, and skill that our full-time firefighters dedicate to protecting our city. I hope during Fire Safety Month we can show our appreciation of first responders by following their examples and preparing ourselves and our families. We can test smoke detectors and have a family fire drill, we can check our homes for fire hazards, we can take a first aid class. Preparation saves lives.”

Council Member Chad Lamb said, “One of the most important services a city can provide its residents is police and fire protection. Not far behind is street maintenance, parks, streetlights, solid waste removal, and snow removal in the winter.”



Council meetings for October are the 13th and 27th. In November meetings switch to the first and third Wednesday to accommodate for the holidays. November meetings are the 3rd and 16th and November 16th the Council, acting as Board of Canvassers, will canvas the 2021 General Election. December meetings are the 1st and 15th.

Green Waste Collection ends on the last full week of November

Green waste pick up is coming to an end for the 2021 season so plan now to complete your fall yard projects. The last collection will be on your regular collection day the week of Nov. 21st. Green waste collection will resume Monday, April 4, 2021. Remember to keep the green clean and place only loose yard clippings in the container. Green waste containers are collected once a week on a seasonal basis on your normal collection day.

KEEP IT CLEAN

- DO NOT bag any items.
- Please DO NOT put dirt, sod, cardboard, garbage, debris, concrete, rocks, or plastic bags in the container.
- All materials should fall freely from the container when dumped.
- Please do not overload. The lid of the container must close completely, and branches should not stick out of the container.
- Place container curbside by 6:30 a.m. on your scheduled collection day during the green waste season.



The program is run in partnership with Trans-Jordan Landfill. The green waste is turned into compost that is then sold to the public. The compost is made from yard clippings like grass, leaves, ground wood and organic material. (There is no dirt, manure or biosolids in the compost.) The mixture is then composted for several months until it is matured and ready for sale. The Landfill also sells a variety of screened wood chips perfect for landscaping and curb appeal.

For further information, visit www.westjordan.utah.gov/garbageandrecycling

Recycling & E-Waste Event

Saturday
November 6, 2021

West Jordan City
Hall Parking Lot
8000 S. Redwood Rd

visit
westjordan.utah.gov/garbageandrecycling
for more information





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<p>OCTOBER 1</p> <p>HALLOWEEN HOUSE BRAG BEGINS</p> <p>visit the City's Social Pages for more Information</p>	<p>OCTOBER 3</p> <p>BEGINNING OF FIRE SAFETY WEEK</p>	<p>OCTOBER 5</p> <p>PLANNING COMMISSION</p> <p>West Jordan City Hall & online: bit.ly/WestJordan 6 p.m.</p>
<p>OCTOBER 13</p> <p>CITY COUNCIL MEETING</p> <p>West Jordan City Hall & online: bit.ly/WestJordan 7 p.m.</p>	<p>OCTOBER 9</p> <p>FIRE PREVENTION DAY</p>	<p>OCTOBER 11</p> <p>COLUMBUS DAY & INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY</p>
<p>OCTOBER 19</p> <p>PLANNING COMMISSION</p> <p>West Jordan City Hall & online: bit.ly/WestJordan 6 p.m.</p>	<p>OCTOBER 27</p> <p>CITY COUNCIL MEETING</p> <p>West Jordan City Hall & online: bit.ly/WestJordan 7 p.m.</p>	<p>OCTOBER 31</p> <p>HALLOWEEN</p> 
<p>NOVEMBER 2</p> <p>ELECTION DAY</p>		

Making a perfect — and safe — fire for S'mores in your backyard!

TIPS FROM THE WEST JORDAN FIRE DEPARTMENT

It's a question the West Jordan Fire Department gets asked all the time: Can I have a cooking fire in my backyard? The answer is yes! However, there are a few rules that need to be followed:

- Make sure your open pit cooking fire is 25 feet from any building, fence, deck, or anything else that will burn.
- The pit needs to be 18 inches deep, if dug in the ground, or contained by a fireproof material such as brick or metal.
- Ensure an adequate water supply is nearby. A fire should never be left unattended.
- Always remember you are responsible for the smoke produced by your fire, so please be considerate of your neighbors.
- Keep in mind that it is unlawful to burn leaves, tree limbs or rubbish in your cooking pit.



Call for Volunteers!

Interested? Email: events@westjordan.utah.gov or Call: 801-569-5160



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West Jordan, Utah 84088
801-256-2000
801-840-4000 Dispatch



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CPR & FIRST AID CLASSES

To Register for Classes, Visit:
www.westjordan.utah.gov/fire